

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:16-cv-864-D

VERA PATE, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
NANCY BERRYHILL, )  
Acting Commissioner of Social )  
Security, )  
Defendant. )

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**CONSENT ORDER.**

This action being submitted to the Court for entry of a Consent Order agreed to by the parties and it appearing that Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, has executed this Consent Order and Defendant has executed this Consent Order, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney; and it appearing that the parties have agreed that the Commissioner of Social Security should pay the sum of \$4,500.00 for attorney fees, in full and final settlement of all claims due against the Social Security Administration, for attorney fees arising under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA). 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (d). It also appearing that the Treasury Judgment Fund ("TJF") should reimburse Plaintiff's attorney the \$400.00 filing fee.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Commissioner of Social Security pay to Plaintiff's attorney \$4,500.00 for attorney fees if there is no debt that qualifies under the Treasury Offset Program (31 U.S.C. § 3716). If there is such a debt, any fee remaining after offset will be payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's attorney. It is also ORDERED that the TJF pay Plaintiff's attorney \$400.00.

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SO ORDERED. This 21 day of February 2018.

J. Dever  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge

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